

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

February 5, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RE: REPLY TO OCTOBER 14, 2008 OFFICE ACTION  
FOR: SERIAL NUMBER 10/604,046; ART UNIT 1797; FILED 6/24/2003;  
TITLE: ANTI-SPLASH, ANTI-SPILL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HOLDING  
ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION DURING A SURGICAL PROCEDURE  
EXAMINER: KEVIN JOYNER**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a detailed thirty-four (34) page reply to the above-referenced office action.

Submitted herewith via EFS-Web is a \$65 credit card payment for an extension for response within the first month, under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). The claim count is unchanged with this reply.

By and with this reply, I hereby request further examination and consideration of this application, with the amendments submitted, and based on the remarks presented herein.

Very Truly Yours,



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I hereby certify that this correspondence is transmitted to the United States Patent via EFS-Web on the transmission date of February 5, 2009, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8.

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